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For: BINDER COMPOSITION FOR ELECTRODE  
FOR ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.